

# Exhibit 39

Message

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**From:** elizabeth.williamson@nytimes.com [elizabeth.williamson@nytimes.com]  
**Sent:** 6/16/2017 9:25:41 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Williamson [Elizabeth Williamson <elizabeth.williamson@nytimes.com>]  
**Subject:** Text exchange w James

E: Hey I'm sorry James. I should have read those grafs more closely and asked more questions. That's on me. Will get a cx drafted soonest. E.

JB: No worries. I feel lousy about this one -- I just moved too fast. I'm sorry.

Now what I need from you/Eileen soonest is a rock-solid version of what we should say -- that an investigation showed NO link to incitement, or NO DIRECT link or NO CLEAR link. I don't want to soften if it we don't need to -- if there was no link we should say so.

E: On it. We'll do the right thing

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